

Miniature civil war is raging in northern Colorado between state troopers and striking coal miners.

Alaskans were snuggling down in their blankets for that delicious slumber which just precedes wakefulness.

Schools may draw the color line. Pupils of different races may be segregated.

Dean Inge of St. Paul's, London, is known throughout the world as "the gloomy dean."

Petticoats are still marking time. From Washington come three versions of the situation as it concerns Calvin Coolidge, president.

Among all the other contentious matters looming up before the next session of Congress is that promulgated by the demand of the war department for an appropriation of \$300,000,000.

Field Marshal Foch has revealed "the inside stuff" about the Armistice of Nov. 11, 1918.

E. Halbania Julius of Kansas is an ardent, iconoclastic journalist. He has a daughter 18 years old.

Clarence D. Chamberlain who flew from New York to Germany announced that shortly a "Hively" plane, weighing 500 pounds, capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour will be put on the market.

Henry Ford issued a statement declaring that mass production, world prosperity, all based on plenty of employment for everyone will end war.

A real plan service. Consolidated Lumber Co.—adv.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS The only one not trying for any records is Father Time

THIRTEENTH YEAR—No. 47

GASOLINE FIRE PERILS TORRANCE

Santa Fe Starts Laying Track in Industrial District

PUSH PLAN IN SHOP AREA

Steel Going Down in Big Tract South of Carson St.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS HERE

Assure Torrance Men Company Will Boost for New Factories

Pushing its plans for the development of the most up-to-date industrial district in Southern California the Santa Fe Railroad Company yesterday began laying railroad tracks on its property south of Carson street.

Plans for development of the district call for streets, tracks, and utilities. The streets will be dedicated to the city as soon as the area is improved.

High officials of the Santa Fe from Chicago were in Torrance last week. They assured directors of the chamber of Commerce and Mayor Dennis that the company will do all in its power to promote Torrance industrially and will direct the energies of their country-wide industrial department to the task of locating factories on the company's property here.

M. E. LADIES' BAZAAR The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met in the church parlors Wednesday for pot luck dinner and an afternoon sew.

STORES OPEN TONIGHT All food markets and nearly all other retail stores will remain open this evening until eight o'clock.

Business houses will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

By REV. R. A. YOUNG Pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Torrance

Praise has always been one of the chief characteristics of Christianity. Gratitude is the expression of a great virtue, it is also a duty.

Let the religious life of America rise and proclaim that God hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

Clubs Will Race in Membership Drive of C. of C.

Kiwanis and Rotary Plan Hot Contest on Dec. 5, 6 and 7

Rotary and Kiwanis will compete as clubs in the annual membership campaign of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

Firemen's Ball to Be Splendid Event Next Tuesday Night

An unusual evening's entertainment is promised next Tuesday night by the Torrance Firemen at their Annual Ball to be given at the "The Ambassadors."

CHICKEN DINNER

A chicken dinner will be served next Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 at the Christian church from 5 to 8 o'clock.

OVERHEAD LIGHTING FAVORED

C. of C. Directors Recommend Less Costly System for Residence Area

NO COST OF ERECTING

Propose Ornamental System Only for Business District and Main Arteries

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night passed a resolution requesting the City Council to consider favorably a plan to confine ornamental lighting to the business district and main arteries and use the less expensive overhead lighting system throughout all other parts of Torrance.

Before the resolution was passed it was pointed out that the trees in Torrance are so young that ornamental lights throughout the residential district would be hidden in the foliage with a large loss of the light.

Few cities have expensive ornamental lights throughout all the residential districts, it has been pointed out.

Many More on Charity Drive List This Week

Post and Levy Report Campaign near End With Fund Over Top

Wallace Post and Sam Levy, Chamber of Commerce committee men, who are taking subscriptions to the Torrance Charity fund, report still more progress this week.

- Wahlitzer Music \$10.00 Al Gouder 5.00 E. M. Bine 10.00 W. C. Shumaker 5.00 O. Mikelson 10.00 M. J. Fix Co. 15.00 Mullin & Son 5.00 Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber 25.00 California Oil Tool 25.00 Piggly Wiggly 15.00 Howard Smith 5.00 D. Hoffman 5.00 J. Lepkin 5.00 H. W. Roberts 10.00 Bank of Italy 50.00 J. W. Leech 5.00 B. C. Buxton 5.00

CHURCH SUPPER

Come and get one of those good 50 cent suppers for which the Women's Guild of the Episcopal church is noted, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29 in the parish hall.

Chicken dinner at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. Price 50c. Service from 5 to 8 p. m.—adv.

Observations

Every Man's Interest in Corporation Taxes—Real Telephone Service—Coolidge Ideas Anyway—The New Age and the Farmer—Freak Laws

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

If Secretary of the Treasury Mellon would advocate elimination of all taxes of small taxpayers he would make himself very popular.

What is a corporation? American corporations today are the American people. It has been estimated that fifteen million individual Americans own the securities of our principal corporations.

A reduction in the corporation tax will do one of three things. First, enable corporations which are not now able to pay a dividend, to make a return to the investor.

The American citizen must not picture himself as an isolated individual who can benefit by special privileges; he must have a broader vision and realize that he is part of a great industrial and business machine.

AMERICANS, out of appreciation for their own telephone service as compared with other countries in the world, sometimes overstep the bounds of accuracy in making comparative statements.

American telephone service is incorrect. English telephone users at present can obtain direct telephone communications with points in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

There is no question, however, that international telephone service in Europe generally compares unfavorably with American long distance service.

THAT American telephone service is undoubtedly of superior quality is evidenced by the fact that on January 1, 1926, there were 27,783,962 telephones throughout the entire world.

We should be fair in giving other nations full credit for such service as they have. We should also be fair in giving our own American telephone system credit for the wonderful telephone service which it is responsible for.

THE country has prospered amazingly by the Coolidge common-sense economic program. Judicious expenditure of tax funds is mere political expediency, it is a vital attribute of any government.

Coolidge may not be the next president; but any candidate of whatever party with lower ideals of unselfish service will be a bad investment.

OUR great new era of industrial, business and mechanical perfection has given many comforts and commodities to the farmer.

The United States has been criticized as a country of freak laws and one people may no longer occasionally through lack of information or misinformation on a question of public interest.

Target practice and good marksmanship has been part of the life of the American people since the days of the first settlers.

OIL FEEDS FIX CO. BLAZE

Loss \$3,000 as Car Ignites at Torrance Filling Station

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSE

Firemen Prevent Ignition of 3,000 Gallons by Daring Foamite Work

Only the timely arrival and quick action of the Torrance Volunteer Fire Department prevented what might have been a sweeping fire in Torrance.

The blaze started when Dewey, Fix started to fill the gasoline tank of Miss Talbot's automobile. It is believed that the car's ignition system was short-circuited.

The station itself caught fire and flames entered the building. Quickly after having received the alarm the fire department arrived.

Mr. Fix was loud in his praises of the work of the department. "They were spotted a pair of shoes and the clothes they wore were almost ruined."

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE? Saturday, Nov. 26—8 p. m., Card Party, Women's Club.

Sunday, Nov. 27—Services in all churches. 2:15 p. m., Torrance vs. Pacific Steamship High School grounds.

Tuesday, Nov. 29—Firemen's Dance. Episcopal Guild Dinner and Bazaar.

Regular meeting Triple City Lodge I.O.O.F., Lomita. Wednesday, Nov. 30—Regular meeting Torrance Masons.

Christian Church Dinner 5 to 8. Thursday, Dec. 1—Rotary-Kiwanis dinner and dance.

Tuesday, Dec. 6—Methodist Ladies Aid bazaar. Ruggedly Ann, Velvet and Pett Blouses at Eby's.—adv.



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